

March 28, 2018

Division Of Water Rights Kirk Forbush, Regional Engineer 2031 South Industrial Park Road Richfield, Utah 84701

## Dear Kirk,

This letter is being written regarding the Junction Irrigation Company, Junction Ditch, Head Gate and Measuring Device Notice, SEAA 2102, Distribution Account: 102182, Water Rights: 61-2064.

As you are aware Savage Albrecht Engineering has been hired by the Junction Irrigation Company to complete the design of the Head Gate and Measuring Device.

The original plan was to design a head gate that would be mounted to the existing canal box culvert under Highway 89. This option was reviewed with UDOT and we were told "Absolutely Not" that we could in no way restrict the existing box culvert opening.

I then met with Junction Irrigation to review different alternatives, the alternative that was selected is to move the Head Gate and Measuring Device approximately 700 feet to the East side of the Highway.

I have reviewed this with your office and with Russell Christiansen, the Upper Sevier River Commissioner, and everyone agreed that this will work as long as The Commissioner has access to the Head Gate and Measuring Device and a place to turn around. It was also agreed that this could be completed this fall after irrigating season.

We are requesting that an extension in time be allowed to give us enough time to design the Head Gate and Measuring Device and still allow the Junction Irrigation Company to irrigate through the growing season.

This would mean drying the canal up around the first of October, constructing the Head Gate and Measuring Device along with an open ditch to the Sevier River. I would anticipate completion of the Head Gate and Measuring Device near the mid to end of December of 2018.

Please let me know if this is agreeable to everyone and if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Ryan W. Savage

Savage Albrecht Engineering

CC: Junction Irrigation Company

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